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APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting Claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a), and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated March 30, 2006, Applicants appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 23, 2006 and submit this Appeal Brief.

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